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PATENT

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Applicants: Pascal MICHAUD

Serial No.: 09/034,415

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For : COMPOSITIONS FOR DRYING SOLID SURFACES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and the accompanying references cited therein.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Applicant comments as follows:

U.S. Patent No. 5,064,560 by Merchant discloses 2 azeotropic compositions based on 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,5-decafluoropentane.

U.S. Patent No. 5,531,916 by Merchant describes a composition containing a major amount of a specific HFC and one co-solvent selected from methanol and ethanol.

JP 6-226005 discloses, in the Abstract, a fluoride containing surfactant with 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,5-decafluoropentane or a mixture of this latter solvent with another organic liquid.



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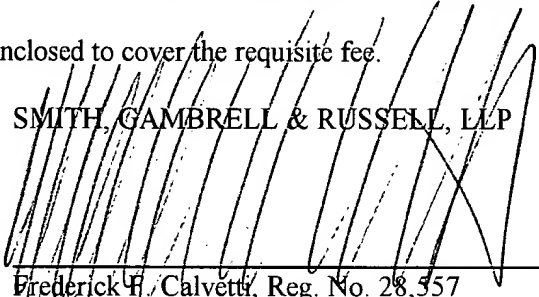
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An Official Action has issued for this application. Therefore, the submission fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) and 1.17(p) accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement, and therefore a check in the amount of \$180 is also enclosed to cover the requisite fee.

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